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Applicant: Raymond R. Price  
App. No.: 10/688,239  
Filed: October 13, 2003  
Title: MASONRY BRICK  
Art Unit: 3635  
Examiner: C. Nguyen

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Docket No.: A45-015-01-US  
Customer No: 22,854

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

Sir:

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 13-4300, shown on the statement dated January 3, 2006, for the above-identified

- ☒ application.  
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of time	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	second month	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	third month	<u>\$510.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	fourth month	_____
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	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$510.00</u>

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

In the above mentioned patent application, our Deposit Account No. 13-4300 was inadvertently charged for a 3 Month Extension of Time in the amount of \$510.00 on December 23, 2005. It is respectfully submitted that the applicant paid for the Extension of Time with a check in the amount of \$510.00 in which was cashed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2005, a copy is attached. Accordingly, the charge for 3 Month Extension of Time is erroneous.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Account No. 13-4300  
☐ refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Alliance Concrete Concepts, Inc.  
By its attorneys,

Customer Number 22,854

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Date January 3, 2006

By:

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**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: December 2005  
 Deposit Account Number: 134300  
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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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Application Number <b>10/688,239</b>		Filed <b>10/13/2003</b>	
For <b>MASONRY BRICK</b>		Examiner <b>C. Nguyen</b>	
Art Unit <b>3635</b>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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